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American Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.

Head Quarters of the King's Army, upon Hudson's River, dated Sept. 6, 1777.

SIR,

I Received your letter of the 2d inst, and in consequence of your compliance with my proposal of sending a surgeon to visit the wounded officers in your hands, and some servants to carry money and necessaries to their masters, and to remain with them, I have now to desire the favour of you to dispatch the officer you design with a drum and flag of truce, so that he may arrive at Stillwater about noon, on the 9th, and he shall be met there by the persons he is to conduct, accompanied also by a drum and a flag of truce I trust Sir, that it is understood between us, that the surgeon shall have safe conduct to my outposts, when his visit shall be made, and he shall request it; and that you may be assured on my part, that your officer shall meet with security and civility.

I have hesitated, Sir, upon answering the other paragraphs of your letter. I disdain to justify myself against the rhapsodies of fiction and calumny, which, from the first of this contest, it has been an invetried American policy to propagate, but which no longer impose upon the world. I am induced to deviate from this general rule, in the present instance, lest my silence should be construed an acknowledgment of the truth of your allegations, and a pretence be thence taken for exercising future barbarities by the American troops.

By this motive, and upon this only, I condescend to inform you, that I would not be conscious of the acts you presume to impute to me, for the whole continent of America, though the wealth of worlds were in its bowels and a paradise upon its surface.

It has happened, that all my transactions with the Indian nations, last year and this, have been open, clearly heard, distinctly understood, accurately minuted, by very numerous, and, in many parts, very unprejudiced audiences. So diametrically opposite to truth is your assertion, that I have paid a price for scalps, that one of the first regulations established by me at the great council in May, and repeated, and enforced, and invariably adhered to since, was, the Indians should receive compensation for prisoners, because it would prevent cruelty, and that not only such compensation should be withheld, but a strict account demanded for scalps. These pledges of conquest, for such you know well they will ever esteem them, were solemnly and peremptorily prohibited to be taken from the wounded, and even the dying, and the persons of aged men, women, children, and prisoners, were pronounced sacred, even in assaults.

In respect to Miss M'Crea, her fall wanted not the tragic display you have laboured to give it, to make it be sincerely abhorred and lamented by me, as it can be by the tenderest of her friends. The fact was no premeditated barbarity. On the contrary, the two chiefs, who had brought her off for the purpose of security, not of violence to her person, disputed which should be her guard; and in a fit of savage passion in the one, from whose hands she was snatched, the unhappy woman became the victim. Upon the first intelligence of this event, I obliged the Indians to deliver the murderer into my hands; and though to have punished him by our laws or principles of justice, would have perhaps been unprecedented, he certainly should have suffered an ignominious death, had I not been convinced from circumstances and observation, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that a pardon under the terms which I prescribed, and they accepted, would be more efficacious than an execution to prevent similar mischiefs.

The above instance excepted, your intelligence respecting cruelties of the Indians is false.

You seem to threaten me with European publications, which affect me as little as any other threats you could make; but in regard to American publications, whether your charge against me, which I acquit you of believing, was penned *from* a gazette, or *for* a gazette, I desire, and demand of you as a man of honour, that should it appear in print at all, this answer may follow it.

I am Sir, your most humble servant,
J. BURGOYNE, L. G.

Major Gen. Gates.

Extracts from a Letter of Gen. Gates to the President of Congress, dated camp of the Northern army, Stillwater, September 10, 1777.

SIR,

Inclosed I have the honour to present your Excellency with Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne's answer to the letter I transmitted to Congress by the last express. All the reply I thought it necessary to make to so extravagant a performance, is also in the packet. Having prepared every thing in concert with Gen. Lincoln, for the march of the army, I left Van Schaick's island on Monday, and arrived here yesterday forenoon. The enemy gave us no manner of interruption.

Head-quarters of the army of the United States, Sept. 8.

SIR,

YOUR Excellency may be satisfied, that I will send an officer to Stillwater to morrow, at the time you mention, to receive the surgeon, servants, and such comforts, as your Excellency shall think proper to send to the prisoners in my hands.

I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
HORATIO GATES, M. G.

Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne,

Published by Order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Treasury Office, Oct. 22, 1777.

THE Commissioners of the Treasury being impowered by Act of the General Assembly, passed the 23d of August last, to receive a further Sum of Money on Loan to the State,

They give this Notice,

that Loans will be received in this Office on the Public Security, and on the Terms heretofore done, viz. at *Seven per Centum per Annum*, and the principal to be repaid in Twelve Months if required, or any time thereafter giving Three Month Notice in writing, to

WILLIAM GIBBES,
WILLIAM PARKER,
EDWARD BLAKE.

For Private Sale,

PART of the Estate of the late MOSES MITCHELL deceased, viz. Two Tenements in Raper's Alley, one almost new, measuring 30 feet 5 inches in front, and 54 feet deep, containing 9 good rooms, with two kitchens, each having lofts and fire-places above and below, and good ovens, with a brick well in the yard, and four large dry cellars; at present lets as two tenements; The other contains 20 feet front and 54 deep, in which there are 5 rooms, with an entirely new kitchen, and a good well in the yard, besides other conveniences. Likewise two tenements in Union street, measuring 28 feet front and 122 feet deep, each tenement having four rooms with fire-places in each; a back shed, a good kitchen, an oven, a loft, a good yard, with a brick well, and other necessaries.——Any person inclinable to purchase may have twelve months credit or more, giving their bond with good personal security, bearing interest from the date. Apply to SARAH ARBUCKMBY, Executrix.

If not not sold before the first of January, 1778, the premises will then be put up at public sale.

AUDLEY and HOPKINS have for sale, at their store in Tradd-street, Osnabrugs, Checks, mens fine and coarse Hats, a few dozen China Plates, coarse bale & flour barrels, Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica, West India and Taffia Rum, &c.

AUDLEY and HOPKINS return thanks to their friends who have employed them in the disposal of their crops, and inform them and the public, that they continue the Factorage Business, and will exert every endeavour for their employers interest. They have provided three good scooners for the convenience of their country friends.

To be SOLD,

At Mr. Strickland's, near Charles Town, on Thursday the 11th of December, 1777,

Between thirty and forty Negroes,

MOSTLY country born, amongst whom are a driver, (as complete as any in the State) boatmen, sawyers, house wenches, seamstresses, spinners, and many handy boys and girls. The conditions, twelve months credit, with interest from the day and approved security; the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

CHARLES BROWNE.

All persons indebted to him are desired to discharge their respective accounts, bonds and notes, to prevent suits being entered against them.

For Private Sale,

Four GOATS and two KIDS,

Enquire of the printer.

To be sold,

A Negro Wench, this country born, with her male child about one year old: She can wash very well, and has been put to cooking occasionally, but her chief employ has been to wait in the house, &c. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. She is sold for no fault, but the present owner has no employ for her.

Wanted immediately, as a Clerk,

A Person who has some knowledge of Book-keeping, that can be well recommended as active, sober, and constant to business; such a one will meet with proper encouragement, and no other need apply.

And as an Apprentice,

A lad of an active genius, who can be well recommended: He must expect to be kept close to the mercantile business. Apply to the printer of this paper.

To be LET,

TWO good Rooms with a Kitchen and the Use of a Garret. Enquire at Mr. Timothy's Printing-Office.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has set up in the SHOE and BOOT-MAKING Business, at his house at the Tan-yard, known by the name of Mr. Hopton's, where he intends to carry on the said business to its extent, in all its branches;——He flatters himself, that all gentlemen and others, who please to favour him with their custom, will meet with satisfaction in the execution of their commands, as he intends to use the best of leather, and has a large assortment of boot legs, as good as any imported from Europe; he has also a large and neat assortment of fine calf skins, so that he is capable of answering any gentleman's commands on the shortest notice: He employs the best journeymen shoe-makers he can get, and gives the highest wages.

EDMUND FITZPATRICK.

N. B. Two or three journeymen that understand making boots and channels may meet with good encouragement; by applying as above.

THE subscriber gives this public notice to all and every Person without distinction, that whoever may incline to ship any goods, wares or merchandize, in his scooner Katherine, either to or for Charles-Town, must do it at his or her own risk, although the freight is or may be paid. Those who may not approve such terms, must apply elsewhere for freight, and not to

Oct. 22, 1777. JAMES ROULAIN.

STOLLED before me, a small, old, Sorrel Gelding, with a white face, branded on the mounting buttock T.C. also an old Grey Mare, about 13 hands an an half high, branded on the near shoulder I. S, and on the buttock I. C. ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

Mecklenburgh County, Virginia, Sept. 17, 1777.

ON Thursday the 4th of this instant September, about three hours before day, were taken out of my pasture on Roanoke River,

Two very valuable Chariot Horses,

both good bays, one rather brighter than the other, 5 or 6 years old, near or about 14 feet 10 Inches high, the brighted bay has one or more white feet, a large blaze or streak in his face, hanging mane on the near side, a switch tail not docked, pretty much wind galled for a young horse, and as he has been much worked lately in a chariot is chafed in several places with the harness, and is tolerably square built. The dark bay is also rubbed with harness, is rather thin made, has a long blaze or streak in his face, bench kneed, and is a little cat-hamm'd.——The above horses are supposed to be stolen by one Drury Thompson, a deserter from Charlotte County, in this State, who is thought to be endeavouring to pass to the New purchase, in the State of Georgia, where I am told his father John Farler Thompson lives. The said Drury Thomson is better than 6 feet high, remarkably strong and active, has black hair and eyes, and was dressed when he went off in white Virginia cloth, but has with him a blue coat. I will give Five Pounds for each of my horses, delivered at my house, and Ten Pounds for conviction of the thief.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

N.B. The bright bay was not branded, the dark bay is supposed to be branded on the near shoulder with T.E. encircled by a scroll in the shape of a heart.

IN a few weeks will be opened a FERRY on Daniel's Island, formerly known by the name of Scott's Ferry, where the safest boats will be provided and kept, always ready, to pass and repass the river from thence to Mr. Fullwood's, and for passengers to and from Charles-Town, if required, without any delay: The safety, convenience, and Dispatch of which Ferry, when properly attended, is well known to every person travelling from Charles Town to and from the Northward, and will always recommend it, as the best accommodations for the entertainment of gentlemen and care of their horses will be provided, and the strictest care and attention will be had at all times to oblige, by ABRAHAM PEARCE.

N. B. Four or six handy boat negroes, for three, six, or nine months, where good care will be taken of them, are wanted on hire. Enquire as above.

For Private Sale,

THAT well known, very valuable, healthy and pleasantly situated Plantation, containing 1170 acres, about 23 miles from Charles-Town, and two miles and an half from Dorchester, together with all its numerous, useful and necessary out-buildings, a good, new dwelling-house, with a garden, orchard, and fine spring of water, besides a very fine range for cattle, &c. &c. joining lands of Mrs. Cattell, Ralph Izard, William Smith, Jacob Greaves's estate, John Walter and William Wragg, Esqrs.——The situation of the land is such, that it will admit of making two very good settlements, as there is sufficient reserves to flow 300 acres of rice: Both high and low lands are exceeding good; but it is needless to give any further description, the land being so well known. For further particulars please to enquire of JACOB VALK.

ALL persons having demands against the partnership of Bush and Elliott, are desired to call at their counting house in Mazyck-street, and receive payment; all debts due to them on open account, which are not settled to their satisfaction, by the first of December next, will then be put into the hands of an attorney at law to be sued for.

Camden, October 13, 1777.

THE subscriber understands Linen Spining to perfection: He will undertake the said Business for a Factory, with good encouragement. Any gentleman having such business to transact may depend upon its being punctually performed by JEREMIAH SIMMONS.

BOSTON, Oct[illegible]

Extract of a letter, dated Philad[illegible]

I Have just time to advise, that we have had no important action of the armies since my last. Both armies were yesterday marching up Schuylkill, about thirty-five mile above the city; Washington on the East side and Howe on the West, designed, as it is supposed by some, for Reading, where we have large stores. An action is expected daily. We have very frequent alarms, and advices that the enemy are marching to the city, but are false. A few of the enemy, (Hessians and light horse, 3 or 400) crossed Schuylkill, near Col. Bull's, about 12 miles from the city, and gave us a TERRIBLE fright, and dispersed a few militia, who brought down accounts they were in full march for the city; but all is still, and explained this morning.—The last of the enemy's ships are said to have passed Patapsco River, on their passage down Chesepeak Bay, on the 18th inst; but 'tis unknown here where the body of their fleet is."

The New-London paper of Friday last, says, "The Western Post has brought us no papers from Philadelphia, but, by advices from the two grand armies, we learn, that General Howe had stolen a march of a few miles from General Washington—but by the last accounts General Washington had got abreast of him, on a different road to Philadelphia (the distance from the city about 24 miles) and that General Howe after the battle at Brandywine, having sent his sick and wounded to Wilmington, under a guard of 600 Hessians, a party from our army had taken possession of the whole."

Extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, dated in camp, three miles above Stillwater, Sept. 21.

THE 19th inst. we were alarmed by accounts of the enemy's approaching towards our new formed lines—all with spirit, repaired to their alarm posts.—A considerable body of riflemen and light-infantry, under command of Col. Morgan, were sent out to scour the woods, and prevent their flanking us—they fell in with a body of the enemy, engaged them at half an hour after one o'clock, which continued till two, about half the time very severe, took the ground and ten prisoners, with some wounded: Our loss inconsiderable—both parties being largely reinforced, the action was renewed at forty minutes past three, and continued an almost interrupted explosion two hours and fifty minutes—the enemy were soon obliged to retreat half a mile, leaving their numerous dead and wounded behind them, when they received such reinforcement as to enable them to stand till the darkness of the night protected them against large aid going to our men:—A few hours more of day-light would very probably have given the gallant and victorious Americans opportunity to have pursued the advantage already gained, and completed a conquest over a powerful army, under a brave commander, which lately spread terror and devastation over the northern world.—"Tis supposed that all the British troops, and indeed the main of their army, was in the engagement, and about one-third of ours—nothing could exceed the spirit of our troops; both officers and soldiers fought with an ardor and bravery of spirit becoming the souls of free men, and justly claim the highest applauses of their country, and may excite the envy of veterans. Our loss in killed and wounded 318: The enemy's undoubtedly much greater; seventy well and wounded made prisoners, and one Tory. We are informed by deserters, and particularly one of our own men, that Mr. Burgoyne was badly wounded in the body. Among other gallant officers, fell Lieut. Cols. Colburn and Adams, gloriously fighting in the great cause of God and American Liberty."

Tuesday last 143 prisoners were brought down, under guard, taken by Col. Brown, near Ticonderoga, 13 of whom were officers, and properly secured.

Saturday last arrived at a safe port, a prize ship of 18 guns, taken by the ship Alfred.

Extract of a letter from a General Officer, dated Camp, three miles above Stillwater, Sept. 29.

SINCE my last letter to you, we have had two flags of truce from the enemy, by which we have received an account of their killed and wounded in the battle of the 19th—746, among whom is a great proportion of officers, but the truth has not come out yet, as I am fully persuaded, and it is the opinion of all the General Officers, that they must have suffered much more. We had twenty taken prisoners, of which seven were wounded. Gen. Burgoyne, sent a return of their names by the flag, with a very polite letter to General Gates, who returned one as polite, with a list of 70 prisoners, thirty odd of which were wounded. These I think will balance the account of the 20. We had 81 officers and men killed dead on the spot, and 203 wounded, many of which are since dead; in the whole 303—a very inconsiderable number, when we consider how hot the battle was, and how long it continued, being six hours without any intermission, saving about half an hour (between two and three o'clock.) The enemy have remained very quiet ever since, at about one mile distance, not attempting to advance one step. We are continually harassing them, by driving their pickets, bringing off their horses, &c. We have taken 30 prisoners since the battle, and as many more have deserted.

Matters cannot remain as they now are long; Burgoyne has only 20 days provision, he must give us battle in a day or two, or retire back; the latter I think he will endeavour to do; in either case, I think, with the blessing of Heaven, he must be ruined. We are now between ten and eleven thousand strong, healthy, and in a fine fighting gout.

P. S. This moment four Hessian deserters came in, who say half of the company had agreed to come off with them, and that we may expect to see a great many more very soon.

Copy of a letter from George Selech Silliman, to Mr. Israel Prebbins, dated, Oct. 3.

SIR,

YOU are desired to proceed as fast as possible with your dispatches to General Wadsworth; when you have occasion, apply to the Authority, or Select Men, or Committee for fresh horses. Governor Tryon with 3000 men, lay last night at Wright's mills, on his way into the State of Connecticut, where I expect him before night. I hope every officer and soldier, who has the spirit of a man, will turn out as far as Connecticut River at least, for I have had such intelligence, that I expect another body out this day, on the post road from King's Bridge.—Return as fast as possible. G. S. SILLIMAN.

To the commanding officers of regiments or companies in the towns of Weathersfield, Hartford, Windsor, Farmington, and Simsbury,—You are desired immediately to march what men you can collect, to oppose the enemy's march into this State: It is supposed that their design is to surprise Danbury or some of the parts adjacent.

JAMES WADSWORTH, M. G.

OB. 5, Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

Let this be forwarded by express from town to town as fast as possible.

General Wadsworth, in his orders to Colonel Sage, has directed him to march his regiment in the most expeditious manner to Ridgfield.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 27.

On Friday last a party from the enemy, after going round a lake in the westerly part of Saratoga, fell in the rear of General Gates's army, who not only beat them off with great loss, but actually took 250 men prisoners, with three brass field pieces. The loss on our side we do not learn.—This fact may be depended upon.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 10th day of December next, at the subscriber's plantation, in St. Matthew's parish, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

A Valuable Plantation in St. Mark's parish, situated three miles above Col. Richard Richardson, containing 400 acres, by grant; 250 acres of which is extraordi good high river swamp, only 50 acres cleared, with two vats of indico vats entirely new; the rest very good high land, with an overseer's house, and tolerable out buildings, and upwards of 100 acres under good fence: Also the negroes on said plantation, about forty in number, all prime likely plantation slaves, inferior to none in the state of said number; likewise the provisions made on said plantation.

Seven Hundred acres of land in St. John's parish, 600 of which are good swamp, the rest high land: the whole good provision land, and only 30 miles from Charles-Town.

Five Hundred and Sixty-one acres of land, in Ninety-six district, on Tyger River, 200 acres of which are extraordinary low grounds well stored with black walnut, 50 acres under good fence, a new dwelling-house and tolerable out-buildings—a pleasant situation, and only 190 miles from Charles-Town.——Twelve months credit will be given for the plantation in St. Mark's, and half the purchase money of the slaves: Three months credit for the remainder and the provisions. Two years credit for the two other plantations, paying the interest annually for all above twelve months credit, with approved security.

Any person or persons inclinable to view the plantation in St. Mark's, please to apply to Mr. John Cumings, on said plantation; Mr. John Newman for that on Tyger-River, or to the subscriber in St. Matthew's parish.

SAMUEL DUBOIS.

Ninety-six District.

ON the 9th of February last, was brought to the gaol of this district, a very likely negro man, of the Angola country, about 5 feet 10 inches high, appears to be 25 years of age, and speaks broken English: He says his name is JACK, and that he belongs to William Johnson, a Merchant in St. Augustine, from whom he says he was stolen about 18 months past, by a John Binge, and carried into the Cherokee country, from whence he made his escape, 4 or 5 days after the battle near the valleys, and came into the settlements on Indian Creek, in the Fork of Broad and Saludy Rivers.

ROBERT STARK, Sheriff.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on

The Cutlery Business, in most of its particular Branches,

such as grinding, cleaning, making and repairing all manner of swords, cutteaux, hangers, surgeons instruments, razors, &c. He also makes scabbards for swords on the shortest notice, and grinds old work every day.

He hopes by his care, punctuality and dispatch, to give satisfaction to those who may please to employ him, as he will execute all business on the most moderate terms. His house is situate in Old Church street, the top of Elliott-street, where all work in the above way will be taken in. JAMES-GREEN WILLIAMS.

N. B. One or two apprentices to the above businesses will be taken.

STOLEN from off Charles-Town Green, about ten days past,

A BLACK GELDING,

with a bow mane, middling long tail, no perceptible brand, trots both in a carriage and when mounted by a rider.—Whoever brings the said gelding to me, shall receive Ten Pounds, and no questions asked.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

P.S. Three Overseers well acquainted with making Indico, will, upon being properly recommended, receive good wages, and be allowed to put a few negroes of their own, on shares, upon as good land and as well improved as any in this State.

STrayed or stolen from the subscriber, A Bay Horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder WW, and I. P. on the mounting buttock, with two white feet and a white snip on his nose, and is about 9 years old. Whoever will bring the said Horse to me, in Charles-Town, shall receive Twenty Pounds reward, to be paid by me SAMUEL PERRY.

STrayed or Stolen, out of the Rev. Mr. Purcel's name, on Harleston's Green, in the night time, in September last, a small, sprightly bay Horse, about seven years old, canters and trots, is between 12 and 13 hands high, and branded on the mounting buttock, J. P. Whosoever delivers the said stray to Alexander Hume, or William Douxsaint, in Charles-Town, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds.

RUN away from my plantation in Saint Mark's parish, a negro man named London, a Bricklayer by trade: he did formerly belong to the late Mr. Thomas Lifs, deceased, and served his time to Mr. Horlbeck in Charles-Town, where he has worked ever since, until lately, and where he is well known: As he has lately been frequently seen in town, I have reason to believe, that he is harboured by some person in it.—— Whoever will apprehend the said negro man London, and deliver him to me, or the Warden of the Workhouse, shall receive Ten Pounds reward. And any person who will give me information, by whom he is harboured or employed, shall receive Twenty Pounds, upon conviction of the offender.

THOMAS FARR.

On Wednesday, the 12th of November,

Will be sold by Auction,

At the house of the late Mr. Jacob Waturn in Broad-street,

ALL and singular the estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, consisting of household furniture, plate, linen, &c.—A very good canoe, which goes with four oars; several valuable negroes, among which are two men and a boy used to the pilotage business, the remainder are washer-women and house slaves: Also the tenement he lately lived in, and the other adjoining it, at present occupied by Doctor Poinsett.

All persons having legal demands on the estate of the said deceased, are desired to make them known; and those any way indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment, as there is a necessity of paying the legacies named in his will, and remitting the residue of his estate to the heirs at Rhode Island, in a few months.

JOHN NEUFVILLE, THOMAS SMITH. } Executors.

ON Saturday night the 4th instant, between the hours of nine and ten, as the subscriber was on the road opposite William Burrows, Esq's plantation, he was beset by two white men, who, after using him very roughly, took from him a small pocket book, in which was a forty shilling bill of old currency, pasted on paper, which appeared to have been taken out of a school boy's copy book: The bill was deficient in the middle from top to bottom, about the breadth of a letter, the two quarters to the right not close, and the device corner deficient.—My sole purpose in advertising is, to put people on their guard against such villains.

JOSEPH ROPER.

Money to be Lent,

IN Sums from 500 to 1000 l. at a Minute's warning, on good personal Security; but to such only as are known to be punctual in paying the Interest annually.

Address to A. B. by Letter, to be left at the Printing Office, mentioning the Parties Names, which shall inviolably be kept secret.

On Tuesday the 25th day of November next, will be sold, by public vendue, at the plantation of the late Edmund Gaffens, Esq; deceased, at the Horse-shoe,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a quantity of useful plate, elegant household furniture, a number of valuable horses and breeding mares, mostly blooded, and a stock of good cattle. The property not to be altered, nor any thing delivered, till the purchase-money is paid, to

WILLIAM REID, Executor.

All persons having demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, as soon as possible; and those who are any ways indebted to it, are desired, in like manner, to make payment, to

WILLIAM REID, Executor.

ON Friday the 7th of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold, at the late dwelling-house of Mr. William Carse deceased, in Beresford's-Alley,

All the Estate of the said Deceased,

Consisting of some valuable household and kitchen furniture, sheets, table cloths, wearing apparel of all sorts, books of various kinds, a guitar, one negro wench, and sundry other articles: The conditions of the sale to be cash.

JOHN MILLS, Administrator.

Who desires all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and all those who have any demands are desired to make them known.

THE Subscribers give this notice to those persons who have hitherto neglected to discharge their respective accounts, due to the estate of David Linn, deceased, that unless speedily paid, they will be put in suit; and those persons who are in arrears for interest due on their bonds, are likewise desired to pay up the same, otherwise they will be called upon for both principal and interest.

WILLIAM ANCRUM, WILLIAM HALL, GEORGE ANCRUM. } Executors.

On Monday the 3d of November next, at Capt. Ladson's Muster-Field, on John's Island,

Will be Sold by Public Vendue,

A large stock of out-running cattle, and a few head of working oxen.

WILLIAM HORT.

STRAYED into the subscriber's plantation, on Charles-Town Neck, a Black Horse, about 8 years old, obscurely branded on the mounting shoulder, has a short docked tail, some saddle spots, and a few white spots about his face. The owner must prove his or her property before a magistrate.

SARAH BULLARD.

Immediately wanted.

AN Overseer properly qualified to manage a large plantation, and who can bring a proper recommendation of his sobriety and knowledge in the culture of Indico, will meet with the best encouragement.—A married man, whose wife understands spinning, will be preferred.

☞ Apply to the Printer.

A Gentleman wishes to be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family. Enquire of the Printer.

Ninety-six District, Oct. 12, 1777.

BRought to the gaol of this district, the following run-away negroes, viz.

CUNJAH, a likely stout fellow, about six feet high, of the Guiney country, 25 years old, with his country marks in his face.

SAM, also of the Guiney country, about 5 feet 6 inches high.

They have scarce any cloaths on, and say they belong to one Trewball or Towhall, near Savannah.

A small new negro woman, about thirty-five years old, and cannot speak a word of English. The owners must apply to ROBERT STARK, Sheriff.

American Intelligence.

In COUNCIL,

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.

RESOLVED,

THAT James Pemberton, Henry Drinker, Ifrael Pemberton, John Pemberton, Samuel Pleafants, Thomas Wharton, ſen. Thomas Fiſher, (ſon of Joſhua) Samuel Fiſher, (ſon of Joſhua) Miers Fiſher, Elijah Brown, John Hunt, Phineas Bond, Rev. Thomas Coomoe, Charles Jerves, William Drewit Smith, Charles Eddy, Thomas Pike, Owen Jones, jun. Edw. Pennington, William Smith, Thomas Gilpin, and Thomas Affieck, apprehended by Council, as perſons who have uniformly manifeſted, by their general conduct and converſation, a diſpoſition highly inimical to the cauſe of America, and now impriſoned in the Free Maſon's Lodge in this city, they refuſing to confine themſelves to their ſeveral dwellings, and thereby making the reſtraint of their perſons, in another manner neceſſary; and having refuſed to promiſe to refrain from correſponding with the enemy, and alſo declined giving any aſſurance of allegiance to this ſtate, as of right they ought, do therefore renounce all the privileges of citizenſhip; and that it appears, they conſider themſelves as the ſubjects of the King of Great-Britain, the enemy of this and the other United States of America; and that they ought to be proceeded with accordingly.

RESOLVED,

That perſons of the like character, and in emergencies equal to the preſent, when the enemy is at our door, have in other ſtates been arreſted and ſecured, upon ſuſpicions ariſing from their general behaviour, and refuſal to acknowledge their allegiance to the ſtate of which they were the proper ſubjects; and that ſuch proceedings may be abundantly juſtified by the conduct of the freeſt nations, and the authority of the moſt judicious civilians. Therefore,

RESOLVED,

That the perſons whoſe names are mentioned above, be, without further delay, removed to Staunton in Virginia, there to be treated according to their character and ſtations, as far as may be conſiſtent with the ſecuring of their perſons. Alſo,

RESOLVED,

That William Imlay, ſaid to be a ſubject of the ſtate of New-York, having behaved in like manner as the perſons above mentioned, and in particlar declined to give aſſurance of allegiance to the ſtate of New-York, be removed and ſecured with the reſt

ORDERED, That Col. Nichola, the Town Major, ſecure the perſons above named, now in the Maſon's Lodge, and aſſiſt in removing them out of the city.

Extracts from the minutes.

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

Charles-Town, Oct. 28.

THE maſter of a veſſel arrived here laſt ſunday, from Sinepuxent, which he left the 19th inſtant, reports, that there had been a ſevere action between the American and Britiſh armies, near Philadelphia, on the 4th, which began in the morning, and continued till night, when both armies kept the field: That the former loſt 1700 men, and General Lord Stirling taken priſoner; and the latter 4000 men, and two General Officers killed: And that the Britiſh ſhips of war had, at the ſame time, made an attempt to weigh the obſtructions in Delaware river, but were repulſed with the loſs one ſhip ſunk, and the Roebuck towed off on the careen and diſmaſted.——Such is the account the maſter has given us; and a letter from Snow-Hill dated the 10th and 11th, contains nearly the ſame particulars, except, that it does not mention the loſs of men. But it appears rather myſterious, that though the veſſel ſailed ſo late as the 19th, neither he or the letter-writer inform us, where the action happened, or give us one ſingle particular from Philadelphia, later than the 4th.—Thoſe who would have it ſo, readily believe that General Howe is actually in poſſeſſion of Philadelphia, and endeavour to propagate that belief; but others are of opinion, that Sir William is not diſpoſed to be encaged.

The loſs ſuſtained by General Waſhington's army, in the affair at Brandywine, on the 11th of September, is now known not to have exceeded 800; and that of General Howe ſeems fixed at 1100 killed and 1500 wounded; ſo that the field muſt have been purchaſed at a Bunker-Hill price.

According to the laſt accounts from Boſton, which are dated the 10th inſt. General Burgoyne's army was in ſuch a ſituation, that it ſeemed impoſſible he or any part of it could eſcape. It was reported that the General died of a wound he received in the action of the 19th of September, but wanted confirmation.—The New England people are every where in motion, and ſome ſudden expedition was on the point of being carried into execution, for which 10,000 men had been aſſembled.

Col. Daniel Horry, who went from hence a volunteer to the American army, we hear, is arrived at his plantation at Santee, on his return. It is ſaid, he was in the action at Brandywine.

General M'Intoſh is arrived in Town from Georgia, and Mr. Yates, Muſter-Maſter General of the Continental forces, from the Northward.

Laſt Saturday died Capt. Calvin Ely, maſter of the ſhip Nancy, lately arrived from New-England.

And on Sunday died, Mrs. Mary Guerin, widow of Mr. William Guerin deceaſed.

Yeſterday arrived here a large French armed ſhip, which appears to be pierced for 28 guns on one deck.

Another large ſhip of the ſame nation is now off the Bar.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by ſuffering ſtrangers to paſs without examination, a dangerous correſpondence may be carried on with the enemies of the United States; and it is the indiſpenſible duty of Government to prevent ſuch correſpondence, by the moſt effectual means: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice and conſent of the Privy Council, to iſſue this proclamation, requiring, and I do hereby require, all perſons, not reſidents or inhabitants of the State, who have arrived in this town within one month laſt paſt, and are now here, to repair to the Secretary's Office, and enter their names in a book to be there kept for that purpoſe; at the ſame time producing proper paſſes, or giving ſatisfactory proof of their being well affected to the Liberties of America, on or before Saturday the fifth Day of July inſtant: And I do alſo, with the advice and conſent aforeſaid, require all perſons, not reſidents or inhabitants of the State, who ſhall hereafter come to this town either by land or water, to repair to the ſaid office, make the ſame entry, and produce the like paſſes or proof, within forty-eight hours after their arrival here: In default whereof, they will be apprehended for examination, and, unleſs thereupon acquitted from ſuſpicion of holding principles injurious to the Rights of America, or of being ſpies, or perſons whoſe going at large may be prejudicial to the State, treated as ſuch, according to the circumſtances of their reſpective caſes. And it being expected, that all friends to their country, particularly thoſe in public ſtations, will give due notice and information of ſuch as ſhall not comply with theſe requiſitions; for the more ready diſcovery and detection of them, the book to be kept as aforeſaid, for the purpoſe above mentioned, will be open for inſpection, at office hours, without fee or reward.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal, at Charles-Town, this ſecond day of July, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven. J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

PARAGRAPH of an ORDNANCE paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the State of South-Carolina, on the 14th Day of February, 1777.

AND whereas ſome evil minded Perſons, inimical to the Liberties of the United States of America, have endeavoured to depreciate the Bills of Credit of this State: To prevent which, *Be it further Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon, within this State, ſhall attempt to depreciate or undervalue any of the Bills of Credit aforeſaid, by offering, demanding, or receiving more, in any of the ſaid Bills, in Exchange for Spaniſh milled Dollars, or other Coins of Gold or Silver, or Bullion, at the Value, in Proportion to Dollars, at which they paſs in this State, or at which they are or may be fixed by the Congreſs of the United States of America; or by offering, demanding, or receiving, directly or indirectly, a greater Sum, in any of the ſaid Bills, for any Houſes, Lands, Goods or Commodities whatſoever, than the ſame could be purchaſed at, of the ſame Perſon or Perſons, in Gold or Silver Money; or whoever ſhall ſell, or offer to ſell, Houſe, Land, or any Kind of Commodity for Specie, and ſhall refuſe to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, for any of the ſaid Bills; every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the full Value of the Money ſo exchanged, or the Houſes, Lands, Goods or Commodities ſo ſold, or offered to Sale; one Half to the Uſe of this State, and the other Half to any Perſon who ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, in Court of Record in this State.

Publiſhed by Order of the General Aſſembly,
PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. A.

New Advertiſements.

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the ST. CÆCILIA SOCIETY, will be held at Mr. Holliday's Tavern, on Saturday the 22d of November, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when all the members are earneſtly entreated to attend, as ſome matters of the greateſt importance to the ſociety will be debated.—Thoſe who have neglected to pay up their arrears for ſome years paſt, and do not come provided for that purpoſe, are informed, that the ſixth rule of the ſociety will certainly be put in force againſt them.—— Dinner will be provided for the ſociety, and will be on the table preciſely at Three o'clock.

By the Preſident and Vice-Preſident,
A INGLIS, *Treaſurer.*

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, a ſhip's Long-Boat, about 15 or 16 feet long, and about 5 feet wide. The owner may apply on Trott's-point to JOHN EBERLY.

MARTIN PFENINGER returns his ſincere thanks to the Public in general, and to his Cuſtomers in particular, and is ſorry the want of materials oblige him to leave off his buſineſs of Cabinet-making, &c. Such work as has been beſpoke, and now in hand, will be finiſhed as far as the materials he has will go.——As ſoon as materials can be had, he will be obliged to the public and his cuſtomers for a continuance of their favours.

About two months ago I loſt a Black and White COW, branded ZB, I have reaſon to think ſhe is gone to ſome old field near Aſhley Ferry. Any perſon that will deliver her to me, in Chales-Town, ſhall have a reward of Seven Pounds currency. MARTIN PFENINGER.

To be SOLD,

And may be entered on by the firſt of January, or ſooner if required,

THE ſubſcriber's Houſe on the Bay, containing ſix large rooms wainſcoted throughout, and otherwiſe well finiſhed. THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

Who has alſo for ſale, 50,000 6d. nails, 6 groſs of empty bottles, and one dozen elegant pieces by Strange.

For SALE,

A Few pipes, half-pipes, quarter-caſks, demy-john's, and rum caſes of very excellent, old Vidonia WINE. Apply at Mr. Samuel Legaré's counting-houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, to DANIEL HALL.

Wanted a quantity of Bees and Myrtle WAX.

THE Subſcriber's Books, Notes, &c. are this Day placed in the Hands of Mr. William Prine, Attorney at Law. *Oct.* 27. BENJAMIN LEGARE.

On Thurſday the 13th of November, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the front of the Exchange, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A Stout, healthy, young Negro Fellow, a good waiting man, carſman, and ſawyer, and has been uſed to hunt cattle. Likewiſe, a Negro Fellow, as complete a waiting man as any in the ſtate, as well acquainted with the management of horſes, can drive a carriage, a plain cook, and very good butcher. Sold for no fault.—— Alſo,

A corner lot of land, on Trott's Point, the ſecond lot from the Bay; containing in front, on Pinckney-ſtreet, 36 feet 8 inches, on the back part thereof, 48 feet 4 inches, and in depth from South to North, 160 feet, bounding to the Eaſt on a lot, to the Weſtward on a ſtreet, to the North on a lot, and to the South on Pinckney-ſtreet.

JOHN WALTER GIBBS.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, 23 miles from Charles-Town, Situated on Aſhley-River, and in an agreeable neighbourhood: On it is a commodious and large dwelling-houſe, and new ſtables and other out buildings in good order. For particulars apply to the printer.

WAnted to hire for Two Years, a plantation, not farther than Sixty miles from Charles-Town, on it there muſt be an Overſeer's houſe, and other neceſſary out-buildings. Any perſon having one to let, will be pleaſed to ſignify the terms to the printer.

To be Sold by Auction,

Before the Exchange, on Tueſday the 4th of November, at 12 o'clock at noon,

THE valuable Houſe and Lot, at preſent occupied by Mr. William Tweed, ſituate on Trott's-point, containing in front on the Bay 60 feet, and in depth 162 feet, on which is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſtable, garden, well, &c. The lot is ſufficiently large for another houſe; it is very airy, and has as good a proſpect as moſt in town.—The purchaſer may have twelve months credit, upon approved ſecurity, paying intereſt from the day of ſale. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

To be SOLD,

On Tueſday the 4th of November, 1777, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon,

A Houſe and Lot in the moſt airy and pleaſant part of Meeting-ſtreet, next to Doctor Carſan's and on the Corner of Dedcott's Alley; the houſe contains ſix rooms, a pantry, ſeveral cloſets, and every convenience for a family: There are likewiſe very uſeful out-buildings, ſuch as a new kitchen, ſtore-houſe, and waſh houſe, with good lodging rooms above for ſervants, and a dry large cellar under the buildings, a coach-houſe, and ſtable large enough for ſix horſes, a kitchen garden, a ſpacious yard with a well of water and pump in it; The lot is 42 feet front on Meeting-ſtreet, and 175 feet deep on Dedcott's-Alley. Conditions will be declared on the day of ſale.

JACOB VALK.

STrayed or ſtolen from Charles-Town-Green, in the night of the 19th inſt. October, a GREY HORSE, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock a R, has a ſwitch tail, bow mane, paces and trots, and wheezes much when hard driven. Whoever will deliver ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, ſhall receive Ten Pounds currency reward, and no queſtions aſked.

ELIZABETH CHALMERS.

TOLLED before me, the following ſtrays, viz. a Black Mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock HR joined together, and on the ſhoulder I.

A Bay Gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock U.

A Black Mare, one foot white, about 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock JJ and on the cheek J.

WILLIAM TUCKER, J. P.

To be LET,

A Stable and Chair-Houſe, very large and roomy, and likewiſe has a good loft, ſituate in Archdale-Street, oppoſite the New Meeting. For particulars enquire of the Subſcriber, or Mr. John Waring in Charles-Town.

JAMES RAVENELL.

Charles-Town, Oct. 1, 1777.

Agreeable to the directions of an act of the General Aſſembly of this ſtate to regulate the price and aſſize of bread, &c.

I Have enquired the price of flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at Ten pounds per hundred pounds weight; and Carolina flour at 7 l. 10 s both being uſed by the bakers, at which price the half-crown loaves muſt weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	*Of* CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	Drs.
White, —	1	0	White, —	1	9	8
Wheaten, —	1	8	Wheaten,	2	6	4
Houſhold, —	2	0	Houſhold,	3	3	0

Of which all bakers of bread, are required to take notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commiſſary-General.

Lately publiſhed, and may be had at *Timothy's* Printing-Office, and of Mr. Wells on the Bay.

NABOTH's VINEYARD,
A SERMON,
On the preſent Situation of Affairs,
From the following Words:

"*Naboth ſaid unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "ſhould give the Inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee.*" 1 Kings 21, iii.

Preached at the Pariſh Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777.

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,
Rector of Stono, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGER's *Company of Volunteers.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

WILLIAM LUYTEN, of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff of Charles-Town District, by Virtue of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, one at the Suit of John Dart, the other at the Suit of Thomas William Jenkins, having petitioned the Honourable William Henry Drayton, Esq; Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said John Dart, Thomas William Jenkins and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual place of Judicature, at the first Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen Three Months after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.

Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 22, 1777. 3m

To be SOLD,

The Subscriber's valuable Plantation,

Thirty miles from Charles-Town, and 8 from a Landing.

CONTAINING 600 acres old measure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for indico, corn, &c. and has on it an overseer's house, barn, corn-house, and every other necessary out-building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising stock of any kind, of any in South-Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine range all round it. Three or four years credit will be given. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivant's Island. Also,

Four rice stores in Dorchester, sufficient to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a dry goods store; apply as above. JOSEPH JOOR.

JOHN BOOMER, Peruke-maker in Church-street,

Begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular,

THAT he has just received, by a vessel from Holland, a fresh supply of HAIRS, which enables him to furnish both gentlemen and ladies; the former with perukes of all kinds and colours, or any thing else in that way; and the latter (on the shortest notice) with rolls, with or without curls, cushions, pads, braids, &c. &c.

N. B. Some of the best Italian made Rarors, and black ribbons for fer sale.

BEST White Wine VINEGAR, just arrived from France, to be sold by the Quarter-Cask or Gallon, at Mr. William Touch's, in Church-street.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Francis Rupp, deceased, are desired to pay their respective debts, on or before the first of January next, or they will be sued without further notice; and all who have any claims on that estate are requested to call for payment on

MARGARET RUPP, Administratrix.

THE Subscriber takes this method to acquaint his friends, and the public in general, that the very great prices he is obliged to give for family necessaries, obliges him to ask Six shillings and Three-pence per yard, for weaving coarse Negro Cloth, which is not equal to one shilling and six-pence, as necessaries were formerly.

HENRY CALWELL.

N. B. He would take two or three boys, white or black, as apprentices.

FOUND last sunday se'nnight, by a Negro boy, between the Quarter-House and Ashley Ferry,

A New SADDLE.

The owner may have it by applying at Major Scott's plantation on Ashley River.

THE subscriber takes this method of returning his most grateful thanks to the gentlemen who have employed him in the FACTORAGE Business: And, as the encouragement he has received hath induced him to persevere in that business, so he begs leave to offer his best services to them, and others, the ensuing season. —For the better accommodating such of his friends and customers as are not provided with scooners to bring down their crops, he intends to take the first opportunity of procuring proper vessels for that service, and to pursue every method that will conduce to their interest and satisfaction, as well as to engage a continuance of their favours.

Aug. 6, 1777. JAMES O'HEAR.

MR. William Dinkin informs me of a Black Horse, 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock M, aged, and has a small blaze in his face.

David Brunton informs me of a Brown Bay Horse, 13 hands and an half high, has a star and snip, paces, is aged, and is branded with LR joined together, on both buttocks. The owners may prove their properties before

ISHAM MOORE.

TAKEN up by James Chainey, a small Bay Horse, about 4 or 5 years old, and about 12 hands and an inch high, branded on the near shoulder E, and on the buttock I. He has a small white in his face, trots and paces, and has a hanging mane and sprig tail.

Taken up by James Carson, a young Black Mare, about 12 hands high, and about two or three years old, the brand on each buttock has the shape of a heart, has a long white star in her face, and both her hind feet white.

Taken up by John Gorman, a Mouse-colour Bay Horse, about 13 hands and an inch high, seven or eight years old, and branded on the near shoulder E.S. paces a small travel, trots, and has a sprig tail. The owners must prove their properties before NATHANIEL SPRAGINS.

TOLLED before me, a Bay Mare, about 12 hands high, trots, three years old, branded on the near shoulder 3 G, with two small white spots on said shoulder.

A Red Cow about four years old, marked a swallow fork and under keel in each ear.

A Brown Yearling Heifer, marked by a crop off the near ear and upper slope. The owners may prove their property in Ninety-six District, at Fort Independence, before me, ROBERT ANDERSON, J. P.

TOLLED by Caspar Keller, a Sorrel Gelding, about 13 hands high, near 10 years old, branded on the off buttock CE G, paces and trots. Also a Sorrel Colt, two years old, branded on the near Buttock, CM. The owner must prove his property at Coheraree, before

HENRY PATRICK, J. P.

Congaree, June 20, 1771.

MR. Malachi Weston, advertises a Bay Horse about six years old, thirteen hands and an half high, trots and cantors, has a long star and snip, hanging mane, and switch tail, and is branded on the off shoulder X.

Mr. James Freeman advertises a Bay Horse, with a small bell on, about six years old, 13 hands high, paces a travel, and is branded on the mounting shoulder SB, on the mounting buttock with something resembling a stirrup iron, and on the off shoulder N. I.

Mr. Richard Adams advertises a Grey Mare, about 4 years old, and 13 hands high, paces and trots, and is branded on the off shoulder and under the mane W.

The Owners of the above strays may prove their properties before PHILIP PEARSON.

STrayed into my plantation on Charles-Town Neck, near the Ship Yard, a Black Gelding, aged, has only one eye, and branded on the mounting shoulder B.

Whoever owns the above stray, must prove his property before J. TROUP, Esq; JOHN DARBY.

N. B. An overseer is wanted for the above plantation; a single man will be most agreeable: none need apply without being properly recommended.—Good wages will be given.

JOEL THACKER of Ninety-six district, tells a brown Mare, five years old, branded on the near shoulder H, about 12 hands high, neither docked nor broke. Whoever owns the said mare must prove his property before

GEO. WHITEFIELD.

To be Let, and entered on immediately,

THAT well-known and good accustomed tavern, known by the sign of the Three Legs in King-street: Any person of good character, inclinable to take the same, may apply on the spot to John Hatfield: who takes this opportunity to return thanks to all his kind customers for their past favours, and also to inform them and the public in general, that although he declines the tavern, on account of Mrs. Hatfield's bad state of health, he still keeps on the stables, for which purpose he is laying in a large stock of the best grain, fodder, &c. which will enable him to furnish stabling in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as the times will possibly allow.

WANTS a place as a House-keeper, in a genteel family, a middle-aged woman of good character, who is thoroughly acquainted with all domestic affairs.

Enquire of the printer.

I Am informed of the following strays: A brown bay Ridgel, 13 hands and an half high, 7 years old, branded on the near buttock and shoulder ~ and on the near Jaw I. R. trots, paces and cantors.

A grey pacing Gelding, 13 hands and an inch high, 9 years old, branded G. C. on the mounting shoulder, crest-fallen, a raw nose, and one glass eye.

A grey pacing Gelding, 5 years old, 14 hands and an half high, branded Y on the near buttock; he was in possession of Honour Powell, now in gaol, and supposed to be stolen. SAMUEL WISE.

STRAYED from Charles-Town, the 22d of September last, a BAY HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the mounting buttock A. H, and on the off shoulder C, and is about 12 hands high. Twenty Pounds reward will paid on delivery of him to

SAMUEL PERRY, in Mulatto-Alley.

TOLLED by Samuel Glover, a brown pied COW, marked in one ear with a crop, and a small fork in the other, branded on her side and rump S J.

William Stanley tolls a Black MARE, about 12 hands high, has both hind feet white, a blaze in her face, and branded on her near buttock CO, trots and canters.

Thomas Jones, jun. an Iron Grey HORSE, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder with a B within an H and both intersected by a sort of dart or arrow, and on the near buttok a T with a dart at bottom; trots and canters.

Samuel Fry, a bright bay HORSE, about 12 hands high, has one white eye, a small star in his forehead, and branded on his near buttock S, and on his shoulder TF trots and canters.

John Creed, a dark brindled STEER, about 4 years old, his head, neck and back are white, marked with a slit and upper keel in one ear, two slits in the other ear, and is branded on the side B. D.

The owners of the above strays must prove their property, at Little Saltcatchers, before

JAMES L. RICHARDS, J. P.

TAKEN up by John Anderson, on Enoree, three young unbroke Brown Mares, all docked and branded with TR joined close together.

Taken up by Zachariah Sparks, on Enoree, near the mouth, a small Bay Mare, about 8 or 9 years old, with a star in her forhead, slit in the left ear, and branded on the near shoulder J.

Taken up by James Virdin, on Enoree, a two-year old Bay Mare, docked and branded on the near shoulder T.

The owners may prove their properties before

JOHN CALDWELL,

On Enoree, near the mouth.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the South Carolina INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Exchange, on Monday the 3d Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Directors,

ROBERT MUNGREF, Clerk.

In CONGRESS,

PHILADELPHIA, August 6, 1777.

The Committee of Treasury

Report,

THAT they have conferred with the Managers of the States Lottery, and find that a considerable number of tickets remain unsold in the hands of the managers, as well as of their agents in the several states; that from the present state of the lottery, and the uncertainty of the enemy's intentions, the Committee recommend the drawing to be postponed till the Sixth Day of November next; and that a further quantity of tickets be transmitted to the several states, and that it be recommended to their respective executive powers, to give all the assistance they can, to expedite the sales thereof.

RESOLVED,

That Congress concur with this report, and direct the Board of Treasury to cause the same to be carried into effect. *Copy from the journals,*

WM C. HOUSTON, Dep. Secretary.

In consequence of the above resolution, the sale of tickets, in Charles-Town, is again opened, and will be continued till the 5th of November next, at Smith and Darrel's counting house, on the Bay, a few doors south of the Coffee-house.

J. DORSIUS,
J. SMITH, jun.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Humphry Humphries, are desired to make immediate payment; and all who have claims on said estate, are entreated to send in their accounts properly attested, to

BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, Administrator.

Just Opened and to be Sold,

By Robert and Stephen Randall,

At their store, adjoining Mr. Whitney's in Broad street,

A Parcel of 10 rifle cloths,
A White, blue & green negro cloth of several qualities,
Blankets,
Fine and coarse linens,—Cambricks,
Nails of different sorts,
Cotton cards after the English model,—Wool cards,
Coarse woollen stockings,
Sail duck,
Brass and gilt buttons,
Fine white thread,

ALSO,

Eight pipes of No. 7 quality of Madera wine, of the vintage 1772,
Old Jamaica spirits,
West-India and Carolina rum,
Coniac brandy.

THOMAS JONES hereby requests all those indebted to him, on open account, to settle the same, before the first of January next, and those by bond or note, upwards of a year due, to pay at least the interest by the same time; and acquaints such as do not comply with this request, that his next application will be by an attorney at law, which, as it will be disagreeable, he hopes will be prevented: but should that not be the case, thanks the indulgence already given will justify his taking that method. He also acquaints those who are indebted to Edward Gunter deceased, that there is a necessity for collecting those debts as soon as possible, and that Mr. John Cox will receive the money of, and give discharges to, such as chuse to pay before the first day of March next, when all the remaining debts will be put into the hands of an attorney for recovery.

AN honest, industrious man is wanted to take care of a plantation on Charles Town Neck. Such an one properly recommended, will hear of very advantageous terms, by applying to DAVID RAMSAY.

To be SOLD,

Two good MILCH COWS,

Apply to the Printer.

Ten Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber will give the above reward to any person who will bring to him, or the Warden of the Workhouse, a young negro man, lately bought of Mr. Thomas Fell, taylor, at which trade he can work a little: He is commonly called Jack Fell, or Eboe Jack, he being of that country; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, 19 years old, strait limbed, yellowish complexion, and is very remarkable for carrying his head high and looking up; had on when he went away last month, a brown jacket without sleeves, an Osnabrugs shirt, and nankeen breeches, but his dress I hear is changed. There is great reason to believe he is harboured in town, or between town and the Quarter-house,—he has been seen on board several vessels. I forewarn all manner of persons not to harbour or employ the said negro: I will give FIFTY POUNDS to any free person, and TWENTY POUNDS to any slave, that will inform me of his being harboured, on conviction of the offender.—If the fellow will return he shall be forgiven.

JAMES HENRY BUTLER.

To be SOLD,

On Friday the 14th of November next, at the plantation of the subscriber, in the Cherawa District,

A Parcel of Carpenters Tools, and some Wearing Apparel, belonging to the estate of John Hill deceased.

SAMUEL WISE, Administrator.

N. B. Those who have any demands against said estate will make them known before the day of sale.

WANTED as a Waiter at a Tavern, a white boy, who has learning enough to keep a tavern reckoning; also a smart lively boy as an apprentice to a good trade, where care will be taken of his morals and education.——Apply to the printer.

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